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For: Method for Identifying Compounds

Modulating Sister Chromatid Separation

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Re:

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Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid

Separation

Inventors:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- 2. Supplemental Reply along with Exhibits 1-8;
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 4. Copy of PTO date-stamped postcard dated October 21, 2004;
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the following fees:

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